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Applicants: Butlin, et al.

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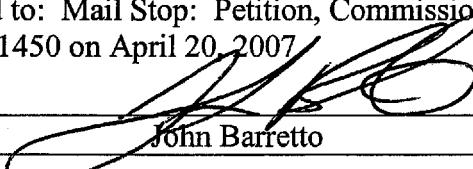
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John Barretto

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 181**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment as indicated in the Notice of Abandonment mailed on March 20, 2007.

The Notice of Abandonment indicates that Applicants failed "to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 10 June 2006." Applicants believe the Office letter to which the Examiner is referring is the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that a Response to the Office Action and a Notice of Appeal was mailed to the Examiner on October 3, 2006. A copy of the filing is enclosed along with the stamped postcard indicating the filing was received on October 10, 2006. In addition, Applicants note that PAIR indicates that the Response to the Office Action and the Notice of Appeal were received on October 10, 2006 (copy of PAIR output is enclosed). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

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